GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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INTEGRATED NATIONAL FOOD PROCESSING SYSTEM
A. KRISHNASWAMY

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to introduce Integrated NationalFood Processing System to increase the Food Processing in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Food Processing Industrieshas initiated action for formulating a National Food Processing Policy and a Draft Policy has been prepared which envisages inter- alia creation of enabling environment, infrastructural development, backward and forward linkages, rationalization of tax structure, harmonization of food laws, etc. which may facilitate integration of the food chain and improve efficiency.